

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

ALL: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

ALL: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 185** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (see insert for words)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (p. 531 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 855 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Politics”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** (see insert for words)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN No. 188** “Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER:

- ***Guests, we welcome you.** Please sign the guest book by the front door before you leave.
- ***Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices are available.**
If you would like one, please pick one up as you come into the sanctuary.
- ***Let the Deacons or Brian know** if you or someone you know is hospitalized and in need of a visit or prayers.
- ***An usher will be available to help** people up and down the stairs or in and out of the elevator.
- ***Invitation:** Come for coffee and cookies Sunday mornings from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

OUR CHURCH

April 5-- April 11

Sun., Apr. 5: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Palm Sunday

Happy Birthday: Nicholas Johnson & Andrea Flores

Mon., Apr. 6: Happy Birthday: Arlene VanDerWerff

& Travis Foreman

Wed., Apr. 8; Happy Birthday: Laura Evans

Fri., April 10: Good Friday

Happy Birthday: Lynn Blaseg

Attendance

Sunday School Attendance:

Ushers for April: Pete DeGeest & Kevin Hofer

Deacons for April: Barb Lager, Sarah DeHaai & Andrea Flores

FYI:

1. Our Church would like to get e-mail addresses of our members. If you could e-mail me at my address of secretary@firstpresmiller.org, I can save your addresses or please get them to me in writing if e-mailing is not an option.

2. *Please let the office know if I am missing any birthdays or anniversaries. Thanks!*

3. If you wish to give an Easter Memorial—please contact Dawn Haar or Jean Johnson.

4. The PW will not be oiling the pews before Easter—it will be delayed to a later date. Also there will not be a Spring Luncheon so a No Bake Bake Sale will be held. Checks and cash may be sent to Nancy Williams (treas)

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering for Mar. 29: \$1100.00

Sunday School Offering: \$

Offering Year to Date: \$43,316.09

Total Expenses for 2020: \$53,580.36

Spring schedule

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Due to COVID-19 restrictions

April 12: Easter – There will be a multiage Sunday school class – ALL students will have class together.

April 26 Talent Show and Supper

Fundraiser hosted by Sr. Youth Group

4:00 show; Supper to follow

May 3: – We will honor our **Christian Education Leaders** during worship. AND we will honor our **HS graduates** on this day also.

May 6: is the last day of Wed. night class for gr. 6-8.

May 10: – Last day of Sunday school.